

plenum for receiving airflow therefrom, said conduits being formed with a plurality of openings therein to allow air to flow outwardly therefrom, said conduits being movable between a stowed disposition and a use disposition;

introducing a tobacco treatment liquid into said reservoir, said tobacco treatment liquid chosen from the group consisting of aromatics, flavorants, humectants and water;

moving at least one of said conduits from a stowed disposition to a use disposition;

placing tobacco for curing in the barn with at least a portion thereof overlying said at least one of said conduits;

applying atmospheric air to said plenum using said device for generating air movement, thereby directing moving air into said at least one conduit wherein atmospheric air is directed outwardly through said openings and into contact with said tobacco.

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 0061 with the following new paragraph 0061:

[0061] (Currently Amended) The present invention also includes a plurality of pliant plastic conduits or tubes 20 for air distribution within the barn 50. The tubes 20 include a plurality of perforations 22 that act as air outlets. The tubes 20 are in fluid communication with the plenum 12 and achieve this communication by outlets 18 formed in the barn wall 52 within the confines of the plenum 12. The tubes 20 are formed from a flaccid plastic material similar to that forming the plenum 12. As seen in Figure 3, the tubes 20 are suspended from overhead support structures which may be tobacco support members 60 by metal hooks 24 which drape over a support member 60 and engage the tube 20. The tubes 20 may be open at a distal end thereof or they

may be tied off at any place along their length, as seen in Figure 5, to adjust airflow which may include eliminating airflow from areas that are devoid of tobacco. It should be noted that tobacco may be suspended from the support members 60 in ways other than as depicted in Figure 3. For example, the stalks may be split, not tied and a stick may be involved. What is significant is the overlapping of the tubes 20 by the tobacco leaves 42.